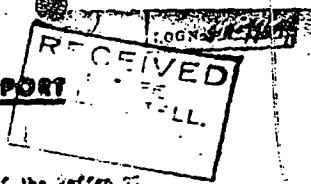


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1. On 1st and 2nd September 1949, General Gottlob BREKKE was reinterviewed at the prison in LANDSBERG/Lesn (4908 E-1086 X) in compliance with Specific Request #66, dated 15 August 1949.

2. In reference to this Specific Request, the following information was obtained from BREKKE:

a. BREKKE received the information reported in PIR 11-1086-0709 paragraph 2a, during his own (10) days Christmas leave in December 1948 from a (in BREKKE's opinion) trustworthy and reliable source. At this time BREKKE did not pay too much attention to those reports. He was reminded of them later during Colonel SPERRY's visit at the LANDSBERG Prison, when in return for the Colonel's kindness, he felt obliged to give any information he had, to the U. S. authorities.

(1) BREKKE stressed implicitly that he is no expert in the field of Electrotechnics, he is only able to give a layman's opinion about the subject. BREKKE is not in a position to draw a sketch of the "new kind of transmitter station" in the LANDSBERG area. However he believes that the following differences exist between the old and the new transmitter station system: The experiments of BREKKE and other German scientists were based on modulated transmitted disturbance rays. (German version: "Die Versuche BREKKEs und anderer deutscher Stellen waren auf einer Verzerrung der wellenlängen unempfindlichen Stromwellen basiert.") The new system applies a combination (sum) of various permanent rays to a new electromagnetic field. (German version: "Das neue System basiert es sich in den Transmittern auf einer Verstärkung des elektromagnetischen Feldes.") According to BREKKE's source the following differences existed: The radio instrument and the electric batteries had to be created at a great distance from each other, because short rays (wellenlängen) of the battery had a disturbing influence upon the radar apparatus.

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(2) To determine the exact location of the transmitter site in the BREKLAU (51068-1703K) KATOWICE (50158-1900K) region, BERGER stated that all installations are heavily guarded by G.P.U. units in uniform. Those units have supposedly no connection with the Polish population and are frequently replaced. It is suggested by BERGER to determine where in the above mentioned region special G.P.U. units are stationed.

b. In reference to the 300,000 Volt transmission lines, BERGER repeatedly questioned his source but same insisted his information was correct.

c. BERGER explained the term "the various individual infra rays" in the following manner: Four (4) transmitter stations form one (1) battery; but only three (3) stations have to function to be effective. Therefore "the various individual infra rays" are coming from three (3) individual transmitter stations and are focused together to the target indicated by the radar instrument.

d. BERGER claims that this system has nothing to do with the so called "death rays". He explained the rays do not cause an explosion of gasoline but they disturb the proper function of the motor by ignition failure or short circuit which in turn causes a fire in the airplane. In regard to ammunition, the rays affect only the mercury fulminate (Kinnickschallkörner) that is part of the ammunition, causing the explosion of the same.

e. BERGER said that he brought the entire matter to Colonel SPIVEY's attention for the purpose that U.S. Aircraft should be advised not to fly over the BREKLAU-KATOWICE area. He further emphasized that his source, an engineer and former captain of the Waffen SS was working with him in the SS Hauptamt (SS Main-Offices). He considers him to be a man of sobriety and reliability. The captain emigrated to Argentina on 2 January 1949. BERGER stressed once more the importance to find either Minister CHRESCOGUE or some of his co-workers and to get all possible information on the former RACKENBERG laboratory.

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